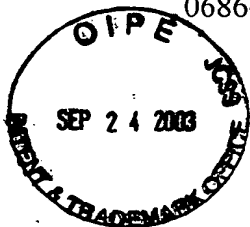


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments/remarks:

No **Amendments to Claims** are presented, however a listing of the pending claims is provided which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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